[*English*]

Revenue Loss in Cantonment Areas Under Central Command

1435. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been great loss of Government revenue due to failure of the Cantonment Boards within Central Command to realise Standard Table of Rents before renewal of land lease of building sites in civil areas of various Cantonments under the Command;

(b) whether most of the Boards have been violating the provisions of Cantonment Code Leases and old Grant, Cantonment Land Administration Rules, 1937 and the Cantonment Act, 1924;

(c) whether the Central Command has received several representations and notices in this regard;

(d) whether the estimate of revenue loss by each Cantonment under the Central Command has been determined;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the action taken against the defaulting Cantonment Officials; and

(g) the steps taken by the government to prevent such losses of revenue?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) There has been no loss of revenue as lease rants are revised at the time of renewal as per the terms of the lease and not on the basis of Standard Table of Rents.

(b) Govt. have not received reports to suggest that Cantonment Boards are violating such provisions of Law/Rules.

(c) A complaint from one Shri Ram Babu Misra, Advocate, Kanpur, dated 20.11.91, addressed to Director of Defence Estates, Central Command, has been received by the Director General of Defence Estates alleging, inter-alia, the matters listed in the Question.

(d) to (g). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Modernisation of spinning Mills in Andhra Pradesh

1436. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted any proposal to the Union government for the modernisation of some spinning mills including the Ajamjahi mills; end

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Union government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No proposal regarding modernisation of spinning mills from Andhra Pradesh has been pending with the Union Government. However, Industrial development Bank of India has informed that as on 25.11.91 applications of 3 mills viz. Shri Maruthi Textiles Ltd., Chitoor, Feno Fibre Ltd., Nizamabad and Sree Kumara Swamy Spinning Mills Ltd., Nellore excluding that of Ajamjahi Mill are pending for modernisation assistance.

(b) In pursuance of Textile Policy, 1985 Textile Modernisation Fund was created by govt. of India under Industrial Development Bank of India in September, 1986 by earmarking a sum of Rs 750 crores for a five